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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, applicants hereby amend
the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 4,
line 28 and ends at page 5, line 18 with the following
amended version of that paragraph:

Non-program-guide applications may provide
interactive content in the form of an interactive component
that is associated with television programming (e.g., a given
television program, a television channel, or the like). For

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